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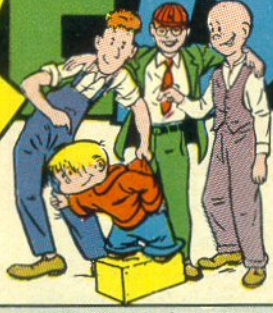
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I THINK I'VE MADE A MISTAKE OR TWO!

I CAN'T STOP!

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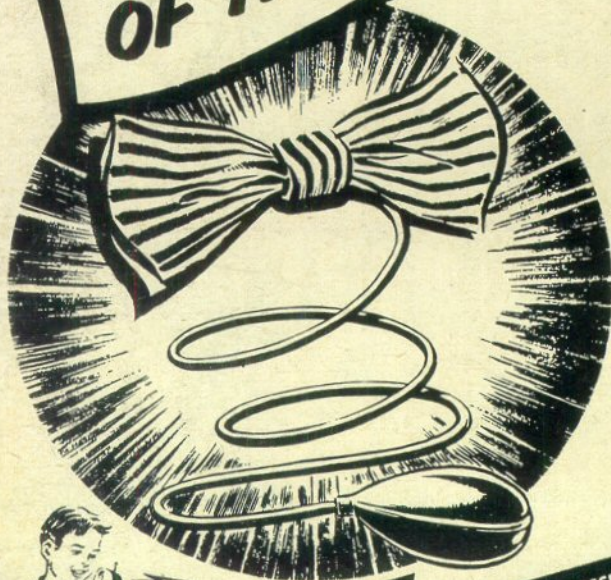
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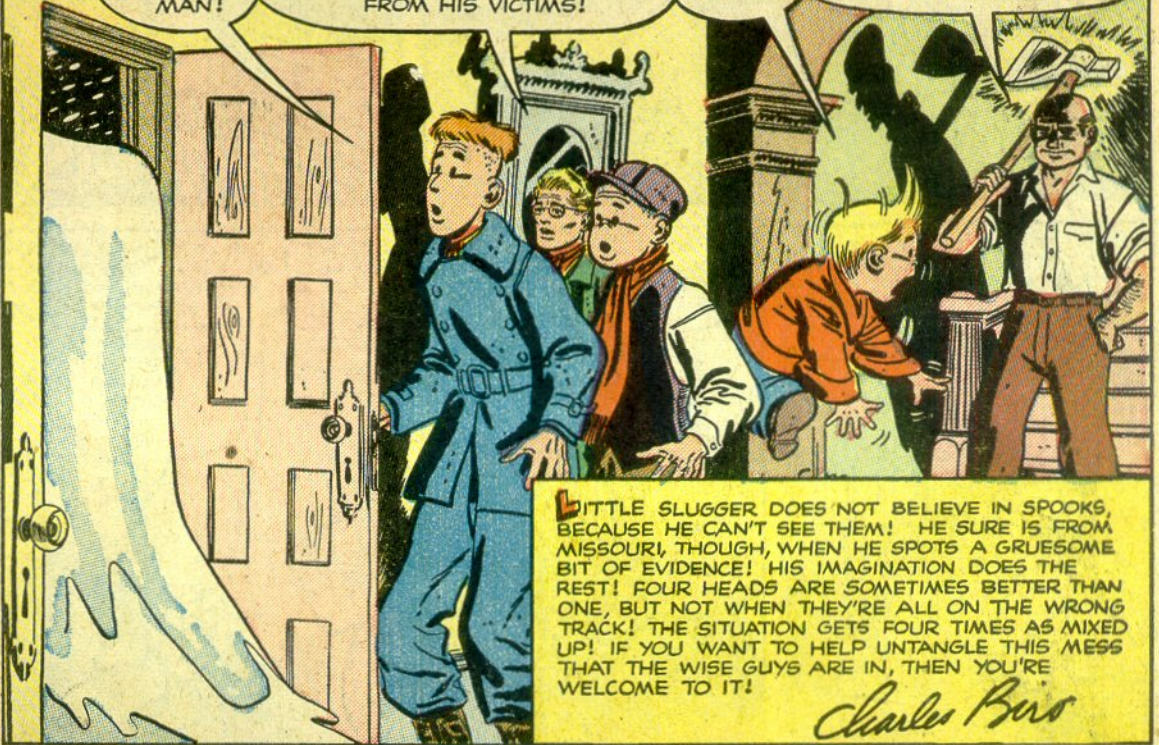
in "W...WHO'S SCARED?"

MR. FITZ SEEMED LIKE A NICE MAN!

I'D HAVE BEEN FOOLED, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE BONES AND POISON AND THE STUFF HE TOOK FROM HIS VICTIMS!

YIIII!

YOU WEREN'T GOING TO TRY AND DIG THROUGH THAT SNOW, WERE YOU?



LITTLE SLUGGER DOES NOT BELIEVE IN SPOOKS, BECAUSE HE CAN'T SEE THEM! HE SURE IS FROM MISSOURI, THOUGH, WHEN HE SPOTS A GRUESOME BIT OF EVIDENCE! HIS IMAGINATION DOES THE REST! FOUR HEADS ARE SOMETIMES BETTER THAN ONE, BUT NOT WHEN THEY'RE ALL ON THE WRONG TRACK! THE SITUATION GETS FOUR TIMES AS MIXED UP! IF YOU WANT TO HELP UNTANGLE THIS MESS THAT THE WISE GUYS ARE IN, THEN YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!

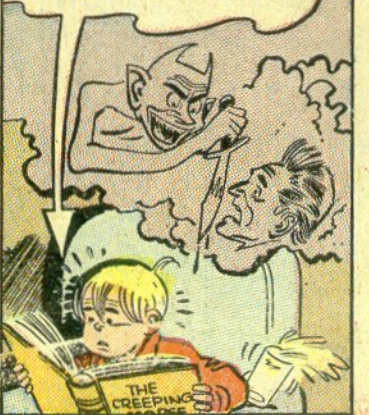
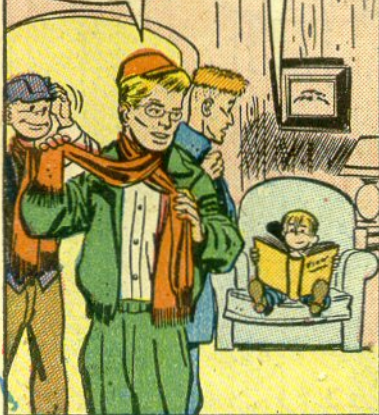
Charles Biro

WHY DON'T YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, SLUGGER, AND COME TO THE MOVIES WITH US!

NOT ME! I'VE GOTTA SEE HOW THIS STORY COMES OUT!

"...AS THE WIND HOWLED EERILY THROUGH THE TREES, I OPENED THE CREAKING DOOR, AND STEPPED INTO THE EMPTY HOUSE! SUDDENLY, I HEARD A HOARSE CRY, AND A HORRIBLE GHOULISH FACE, WAS STARING INTO MINE!"

"I RAISED MY ARM, AND..."





WHEW! I'M GLAD THE GUYS DIDN'T SEE THAT...THEY'D HAVE LAUGHED THEMSELVES SILLY! I'VE GOTTA REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A STORY!



"...I CAME TO IN A DARK CELLAR! THE STORM STILL RAGED OUTSIDE, AND AS THE LIGHTNING FLASHED, I SAW A GIGANTIC VAMPIRE BAT HOVERING OVER ME..."



WHOO! WHOO!
WHAT WAS THAT? I HEARD SOMEBODY TALKING...AND SOME VAMPIRE WINGS FLAPPING! THEY'RE AFTER ME!



IT'S GETTING KINDA DARK... HEY! THE DOOR'S OPENING! IT'S COMING IN AFTER ME!



YOU WON'T GET ME, YOU MURDERING FIEND!
WHAT TH... YOWWWW!



I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU GUYS BACK SO SOON!
THE MOVIE WAS CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE STORM! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF BEATING ME?
SLUGGER THOUGHT THAT CREEPING CORPSE WAS AFTER HIM!



I WISH YOU COULD'VE SEEN YOUR FACE WHEN WE CAME IN! YOU WERE SCARED SILLY!
I HAD A GOOD REASON! THERE'S BEEN SOMEBODY LURKING AROUND HERE ALL EVENING! AND BESIDES, THERE'RE MURDERS COMMITTED ALL THE TIME! IT'S NOT FUNNY!



YOU'RE JUST LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU!
DON'T BE SILLY! PEOPLE DISAPPEAR MYSTERIOUSLY ALL THE TIME!
I WISH YOU'D DISAPPEAR! I'M TRYIN' TO GET SOME SLEEP!



NEXT MORNING...
HOT DOGS! FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH! MY LUCKY DAY!
WOW! WHAT A SWELL DAY FOR SLEIGH RIDING! LET'S GO!



FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTHS NO DAY TO KID ABOUT!

I'M SURE GONNA WATCH MY STEP!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY- I FEEL LUCKY!



HERE I COME!

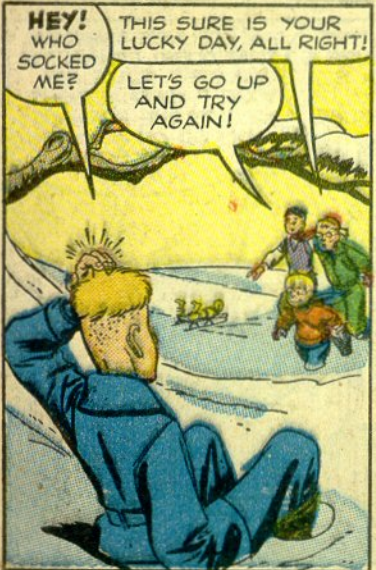
OOFF!

SCARECROW, YOU MUST'VE GAINED WEIGHT!



WATCH OUT FOR THAT BRANCH, SCARECROW!

HUH? WHAT BR... UGGG!!!



HEY! WHO SOCKED ME?

THIS SURE IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, ALL RIGHT!

LET'S GO UP AND TRY AGAIN!



WATCH OUT!

WHOOPS!



I'M SURE GLAD SCARECROW'S GETTING ALL THE LUCK!

LET'S PULL HIM OUT BEFORE HE SUFFOCATES!



HEY, SCARECROW, DO YOU S'POSE YOU'LL HAVE ANY MORE LUCK TODAY?

THAT RIVER NEVER FREEZES SOLID!

HEY, KID! WATCH OUT!



YIIII!!! HELP! HELP!

HANG ON! I'M COMING!



DON'T GET PANICKY, KID! I'LL GET YOU OUT!

WATCH OUT, SCARECROW! THE ICE IS BREAKING UNDER YOU!



AT LEAST HE GOT THE KID OUT!

I'LL GRAB HIM! HANG ONTO MY LEGS, CURLY!

BRRR... THIS WATER IS COLD!



MEANWHILE...

I HOPE YOU REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT YOU CARRY OUT YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN, FITZ! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH, NEELY! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!



THE POOR KID IS SO SCARED HE'S NOT EVEN STOPPIN' TO THANK YOU!

BRRRR! AM I FREEZING!

C'MON! WE'VE GOTTA GET SCARECROW TO SOME PLACE WHERE HE CAN GET DRIED UP!



I'VE N...NEVER BEEN S...SO C...COLD IN M...MY L...LIFE!

HERE COMES A HORSE-DRAWN SLED!

HEY, MISTER! WILL YOU GIVE US A LIFT?



OUR FRIEND GOT SOAKED!

JUMP IN! I LIVE JUST DOWN THE ROAD, AND HE CAN GET WARM THERE!

BOY, ARE WE LUCKY THAT YOU CAME ALONG!



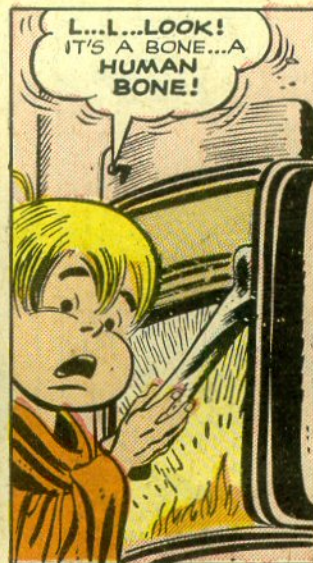
THIS SURE IS A BIG OLD HOUSE!

THE CELLAR'S THROUGH THAT DOOR! I THINK THE WARMEST PLACE FOR YOUR FRIEND IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE FURNACE! YOU GO ON DOWN AND I'LL FIX SOME SUPPER!



WHAT A SPOOKY OLD HOUSE THIS IS!

LET'S START A GOOD, NEW FIRE! YIIIIIKES!



L...L...LOOK! IT'S A BONE...A HUMAN BONE!



M...MAYBE HE'S A D...DOCTOR OR S...SOME-THING!

S...SURE! IT D...DOESN'T M...MEAN ANYTHIN'!

I'M GONNA SEE WHAT ELSE I CAN FIND!



AND LOOK! THE MURDERER IN MY BOOK KILLED HIS VICTIMS WITH RAT POISON, TOO!

AND THIS! SAFECRAKERS ALWAYS USE BLOWTORCHES!

IT DOES LOOK SUSPICIOUS! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND UPSTAIRS!



WHAT DO YOU SEE, SLUGGER? IS THERE SOMETHING IN THAT CLOSET?

JEEPERS! LOOK!



GOSH! LOOKIT AT ALL THOSE RINGS AND WALLETS AND WATCHES...

AND ALL THE SUITS!

THAT MUST BE THE STUFF HE'S TAKEN FROM THE BODIES OF HIS VICTIMS! L.. LET'S G..GET OUT OF HERE!



DON'T EVEN BREATHE TILL WE GET OUT THE DOOR!

WHAT'S THAT FUNNY NOISE?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?



YIKES! AN AX! HE'S GONNA MURDER US ALL!



THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF FIX THE HERO IN MY BOOK WAS IN!

GOSH! LOOK AT THE SNOW! IT'S OVER OUR HEADS!



OH-OH! WATCH IT, GUYS!

YOU CAN'T LEAVE IN THIS WEATHER, BOYS! I'LL DRIVE YOU HOME TOMORROW! WE'LL HAVE DINNER AS SOON AS I CUT SOME FIREWOOD!



YOU BOYS AREN'T EATING!

OH, BOY! AM I STARVED!

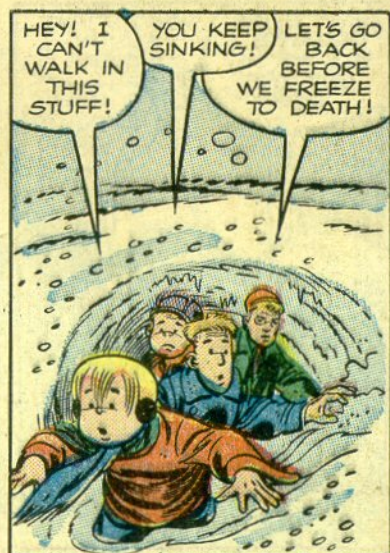
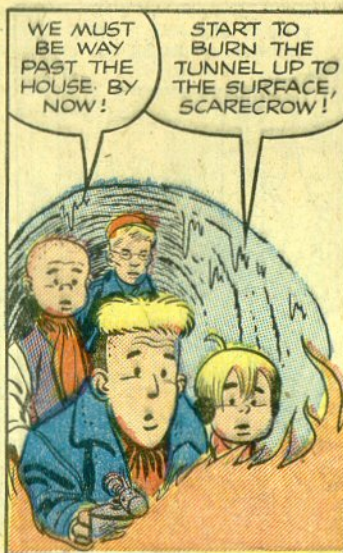
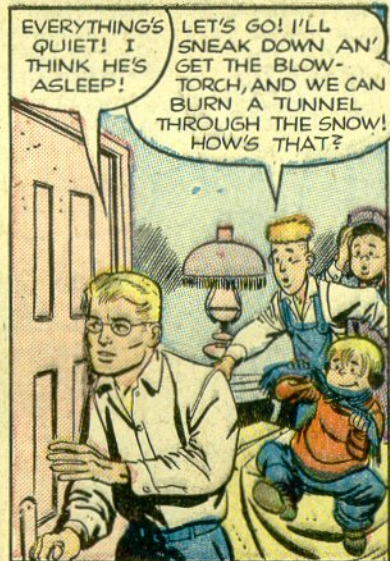
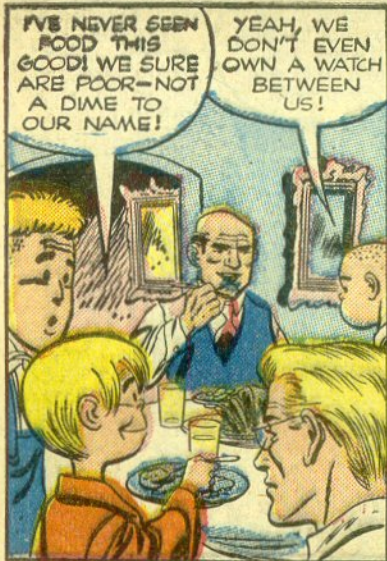
HEH! HEH! SCARECROW MEANS HE'S NOT A BIT HUNGRY! ARE YOU, SCARECROW?



IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE FOOD?

OH, NO! IT'S SWELL... YOU SURE ARE A TERRIFIC COOK!

YEAH, IT SMELLS.. ER... TASTES GREAT!





COUGH COUGH GUESS I CAUGHT A COLD!

THAT WAS VERY FOOLISH— YOU COULD GET PNEUMONIA! I'LL CARRY YOU BACK TO THE HOUSE!



SEE IF YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP, BOYS! WE'LL HAVE TO GET AN EARLY START IN THE MORNING!

OKAY! I'M YAWN PRETTY SLEEPY!

I'M WIDE, AW... OH, YEAH... I'M SLEEPY, TOO!



LISTEN! AS LONG AS WE'RE TRAPPED HERE, WE'VE GOTTA MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO MURDER US! LET'S TIE HIM UP!

GOOD IDEA!

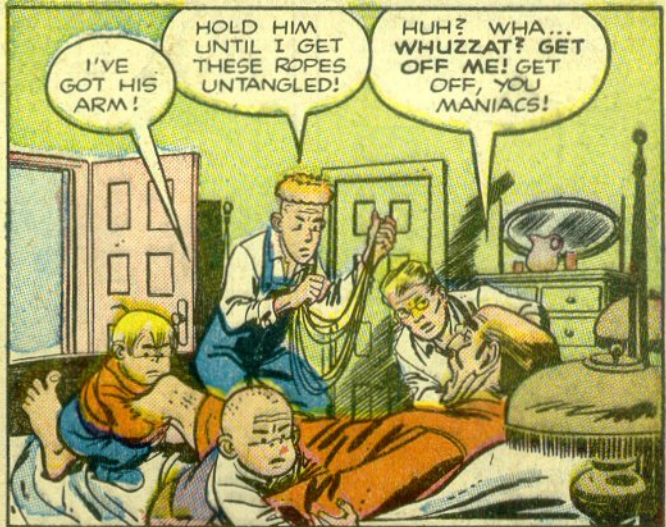
A GOOD OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE! OKAY WITH ME!



GO AHEAD, SCARECROW! JUMP HIM! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

D..DON'T PUSH!

LET'S ALL JUMP HIM AT ONCE!



I'VE GOT HIS ARM!

HOLD HIM UNTIL I GET THESE ROPES UNTANGLED!

HUH? WHA... WHUZZAT? GET OFF ME! GET OFF, YOU MANIACS!



IS THIS THE THANKS I GET FOR HELPING YOU? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE TYPE OF KIDS WHO WOULD ROB ME!

YOU'RE NOT FOOLIN' US, YOU MURDERER! WE KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO TO US!



I'LL CALL THE POLICE... HEY, THE PHONE'S DEAD! HE'S CUT THE WIRES!

YOU DOPES! THE STORM HAS WIRES DOWN ALL OVER THE COUNTY! UNTIE ME, YOU BRATS!



WE CAN GO FOR HELP IN THE MORNING!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS HELP! I'VE GOTTA BE IN TOWN BY TEN TOMORROW!

DON'T TRY AND KID US, YOU FIEND! YOU'LL BE IN JAIL BY THEN!

THE NEXT MORNING...

YOU'D BETTER GET STARTED, NEELY! THE CROWD'S GETTING PRETTY IMPATIENT!

I'VE BEEN READY FOR AN HOUR, BUT FITZ HASN'T SHOWED UP WITH THE GOODS! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT HIM!

AUCTION TODAY
10:00 O'CLOCK



LET'S GET GOING, NEELY!

WE CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY FOR YOUR AUCTION TO START!

TOM FITZ HAS BEEN STORING THE GOODS THAT I WAS PLANNING TO AUCTION IN HIS HOME, AND HE MUST BE SNOWED IN!

OH, OKAY! WE'LL HELP YOU DIG HIM OUT!



I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, MEN! IF THIS AUCTION DOESN'T RAISE ENOUGH MONEY BY NOON, MR. SKAGWAY'S GOING TO FORECLOSE ON MY MORTGAGE AND I'LL LOSE MY STORE!

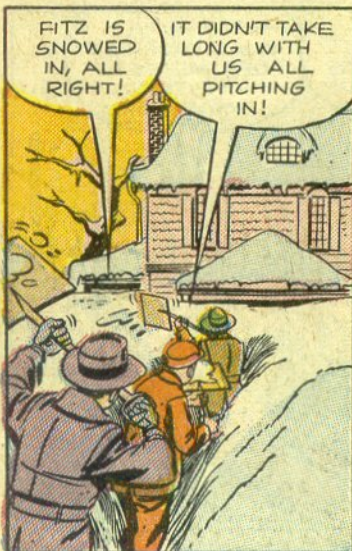
GLAD TO HELP, NEELY! YOU'VE ALWAYS PLAYED SQUARE WITH US!

THAT GOES FOR ME TOO, NEELY!



FITZ IS SNOWED IN, ALL RIGHT!

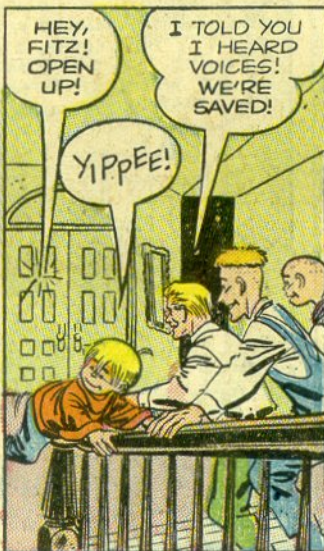
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG WITH US ALL PITCHING IN!



HEY, FITZ! OPEN UP!

I TOLD YOU I HEARD VOICES! WE'RE SAVED!

YIPPEE!



ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

WE'VE CAPTURED A MURDERER!

HE BURNS UP HIS VICTIMS IN THE BASEMENT!

WHAT IS THIS?



SEE! WE FOUND THIS HUMAN BONE IN THE FURNACE!

THAT'S A COW BONE, SON! I CAN SEE YOU NEVER WORKED ON A RANCH!

THAT ISN'T ALL! THERE'S A CLOSET IN THAT ROOM FULL OF HIS VICTIMS' CLOTHES! AND WATCHES AND STUFF!



THESE ARE THE THINGS HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING IN FOR MY AUCTION!

BUT WE THOUGHT...

C'MON, MEN! LET'S HOPE THEY HAVEN'T KILLED HIM!



LET ME AT THOSE BRATS! I'LL BEAT 'EM WITHIN AN INCH OF THEIR LIVES!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT NOW! WE'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO TOWN, OR I'LL LOSE MY STORE!



I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR YOU, NEELY! I'VE WANTED YOUR STORE FOR A LONG TIME, AND I'M TAKING IT UNLESS YOU'VE GOT THAT MONEY!

SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENED, MR. SKAGWAY! I'LL HAVE IT FOR YOU IN AN HOUR!

WE MADE AN AGREEMENT, NEELY! PAY UP NOW, OR I'LL HAVE TO ASK THE SHERIFF TO START DISPOSSES PROCEEDINGS!

JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE, MR. SKAGWAY!

I HOPE YOU WISE GUYS ARE SATISFIED!

GOLLY!

I WAS AFRAID WE WERE TAKING TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED!

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T READ THAT STUPID BOOK!

WHADDA YA MEAN? IF YOU HADN'T FALLEN IN THE RIVER WE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO HIS HOUSE AT ALL!

DADDY! THOSE ARE THE BOYS WHO SAVED ME!

WHAT'S THAT, SON?

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID, BOYS! IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, JUST LET ME KNOW!

THERE SURE IS... RIGHT NOW! GIVE MR. NEELY ANOTHER HOUR TO RAISE THE MONEY!

MY SON MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANY BUSINESS DEAL, BOYS! I'LL GIVE MR. NEELY ANOTHER YEAR TO PAY ME! HOW'S THAT?

A YEAR! I CAN PAY OFF THE WHOLE MORTGAGE BY THEN!

I GUESS YOU KIDS ARE GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL!

HOW ABOUT COMING OUT TO MY PLACE AND FINISHING THAT ROAST BEEF YOU DIDN'T EAT LAST NIGHT?

LEAD US TO IT!

I COULD EAT A TON OF "C" RATIONS!

DINNER WON'T BE READY FOR A WHILE, BOYS! CARE TO READ WHILE YOU'RE WAITING?

YEOWW! NO, THANKS!

I GUESS SLUGGER'S READ ENOUGH MURDER MYSTERIES TO LAST HIM FOR A LONG TIME!

THE BLOODY DAGGER MURDER CASE

The End



25 gorgeous
dazzling

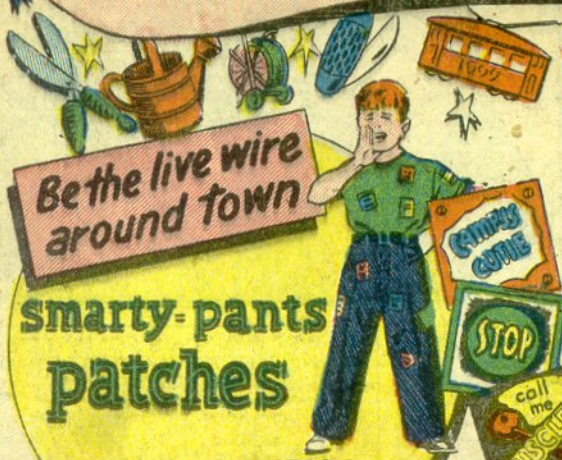
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DILLY DUNCAN

in "TO SKI OR NOT TO SKI"

FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL, DILLY COOKS UP A TERRIFIC IDEA TO GET HIMSELF IN GOOD WITH THE PRINCIPAL, MR. STAPLE. THE PLAN BACKFIRES, HOWEVER, WHEN DILLY LEARNS IT WILL KEEP HIM FROM COMPETING IN THE ANNUAL SKI-JUMPING CONTEST! IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET OUT OF HIS OWN TRAP, DILLY GETS INTO AN EVEN BIGGER JAM THAN BEFORE!

LET GO, YOU MORON! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO GET US BOTH KILLED?

ME? YOU'VE GOT YOUR SKI-POLE CAUGHT IN MY PANTS!

WATCH OUT, DILLY! THIS IS MR. STAPLE'S OFFICE! YOU KNOW HE'S GOT A RULE AGAINST THROWING SNOWBALLS!

THIS IS TOO GOOD A CHANCE TO MISS, MARV!

WHOP!

YOWPPP!

CATCH THIS ONE, DUNCAN!

HA! MISSED BY A MILE!

OH, OH, THERE GOES STAPLE'S WINDOW!

CRASH!



ALL RIGHT, MISS PRENTICE... THESE LETTERS ARE ALL SIGNED... YIIIIII!!

CRASH!
SPLAT!!



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! I'M PUTTING BOTH OF YOU ON PROBATION RIGHT NOW! IF YOU GET OUT OF LINE ONCE MORE, I'M KICKING YOU BOTH RIGHT OUT OF SCHOOL!



HE REALLY SOUNDED MAD THAT TIME! YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT EASY!

YEAH... I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO GET BACK IN GOOD WITH HIM! MAYBE I COULD WRITE A WILL LEAVING THE SCHOOL SOME MONEY! NO... HE KNOWS I'M BROKE!



HEY! MAYBE IF I WON THAT SKI-JUMPING CONTEST HE'D REALIZE HOW VALUABLE I AM TO DORSET HIGH!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST TRY GETTING SOME GOOD GRADES?



ANNUAL SKI JUMP
DEC. 24th



HE'S SERIOUS, MARV... I'M IN A TOUGH SPOT! I'VE GOTTA SHOW STAPLE THAT I'M AN ASSET TO DORSET HIGH!

GOLLY, I FEEL SORRY FOR KIDS LIKE THAT! IT'S ESPECIALLY TOUGH BEING POOR AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME!



HEY! THAT'S IT! I'LL ORGANIZE A GROUP TO COLLECT FOOD AND TOYS AND CLOTHES FOR ALL THE POOR FAMILIES IN TOWN!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A FINE IDEA, DILLY!



YEAH... I'LL TELL STAPLE ABOUT IT, TOMORROW! HE'LL PROBABLY GIVE ME A MEDAL! C'MON, MARV... LET'S GET OVER TO THE SKI-SLOPE! I'VE GOTTA PRACTICE FOR THE JUMP!

DILLY'S MOTIVE IS PRETTY SELFISH, BUT IT'S STILL A GOOD IDEA! I SUPPOSE THE RESULTS ARE WHAT COUNT!



DO YOU THINK THOSE OLD BOOTS WILL HOLD UP UNTIL THE CONTEST?

I'VE BEEN SAVING MY MONEY AND I'M BUYING A NEW PAIR AFTER I GET MY ALLOWANCE TOMORROW!





BLESS MY SOUL, IF IT ISN'T DILLY DUNCAN! I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD ENOUGH NERVE TO GO OFF THIS CHUTE!

DON'T WORRY, CHUM, I'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT! TOO BAD YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO KNOW YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!



NO CHANCE, HUH? WATCH THIS, LUNKHEAD!

PARDON ME IF I DON'T WATCH, BUT I CAN'T STAND BLOODSHED..HEY-LOOK OUT!



WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO- RUIN MY JUMP?

OPEN YOUR EYES, YOU JUGHEAD! YOU'VE GOT YOUR SKI POLE HOOKED IN MY PANTS!



YEOWWW!

PULL THE RIPCORD!

R RIPP!!



GET OUT OF MY WAY!

OUT OF YOUR WAY? WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM.. A GOLDURNED BIRD?!



WELL, FOR... YOU DID IT!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?



I THOUGHT WE'D BE PICKING UP YOUR PIECES... SLUFF!!

GRUESOME WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH!



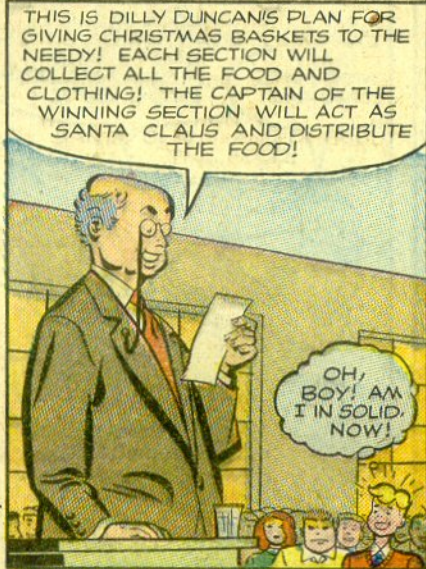
MAN, OH, MAN! WAIT'LL I SHOW 'EM THAT JUMP AT THE MEET! AND THIS FINISH OF YOURS OUGHT TO REALLY WOW 'EM, TOO!

YOU'RE ABOUT AS FUNNY AS A CRUTCH, DUNCAN!



...AND THAT'S MY PLAN! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHY, HARRUMPH! SPLENDID, MY BOY! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU... THAT IS... ER... I'LL CALL A MEETING OF THE STUDENT BODY RIGHT AWAY!



THIS IS DILLY DUNCAN'S PLAN FOR GIVING CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO THE NEEDY! EACH SECTION WILL COLLECT ALL THE FOOD AND CLOTHING! THE CAPTAIN OF THE WINNING SECTION WILL ACT AS SANTA CLAUS AND DISTRIBUTE THE FOOD!

OH, BOY! AM I IN SOLID NOW!



YOU THINK YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, DON'T YOU? I KNOW YOU COOKED UP THIS IDEA TO GET IN GOOD WITH STAPLE!

HOW'D YOU KNOW... AAAH! YOU'RE NUTS! CAN'T YOU EVER IMAGINE ANYBODY DOING SOMETHING THAT ISN'T SELFISH?



DILLY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

WHY, UH... I THOUGHT UP THIS IDEA TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE POOR FAMILIES, AND... ER... I'M CAPTAIN FOR MY GROUP, SO I WANTED TO BRING IN THE MOST!



SO YOU'RE TAKING ALL OUR FOOD! DID YOU EVER THINK OF MAKING A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION? YOU'VE GOT NEARLY FIFTEEN DOLLARS!

JEEPERS, MOM! I WAS SAVING THAT TO BUY SOME NEW SKI BOOTS!



IF YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES! OR DID YOU THINK IT UP FOR SOME OTHER REASON?

GULP! GEE, NO, MOM! I... UH... I'LL BUY STUFF WITH MY MONEY! I DON'T REALLY NEED THE BOOTS... I GUESS!



THAT'S A FINE THING FOR YOU TO DO, DILLY! I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!

NOW I'VE DONE IT! I'M COOKED AS FAR AS THE TOURNAMENT IS CONCERNED!



THE NEXT DAY... SPLENDID! SPLENDID!

WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THAT STUFF?

I BOUGHT IT! WHAT DO YOU THINK I DID... STEAL IT?



DILLY'S GROUP WINS! YOU'LL PLAY SANTA CLAUS TOMORROW AFTER-NOON!

HEY! THAT'S THE DAY OF THE SKI-JUMPING CONTEST!



I CAN'T... WULPFF!

QUIET, DILLY! DO YOU WANT TO RUIN EVERYTHING? YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT!



I'M SURE SORRY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COMPETE, DILLY! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SHOWING YOU UP!

AAAHH! DRY UP YOU BLUBBER-HEAD!



THE NEXT AFTERNOON... THE CAR'S ALL LOADED, DILLY!

YOU LOOK PRETTY SHARP IN THAT SANTY GLAUS SUIT!

I'D SURE SWAP IT FOR A SKI SUIT IN A MINUTE! THIS IDEA REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE A LEMON!



SMILE, DILLY! SANTA CLAUS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A JOLLY FELLOW!

I DON'T FEEL JOLLY! ME AND MY BIG IDEAS! PHOOEY!

THERE'S THE FIRST HOUSE ON OUR LIST, DILLY!



GEE! A SLED! THANKS, SANTA CLAUS!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW MUCH THIS WILL MEAN!

GOLLY... THAT'S ALL RIGHT!



OOOHH! A REAL DOLLY! THANK YOU, SANTA!

AWWWW... YOU SHOULDN'T...



A FEW HOURS LATER...

EVERYTHING'S GONE!

IT'S AFTER FIVE! THE SKI-CONTEST MUST BE OVER!

OH, WELL... THERE'LL BE ANOTHER ONE NEXT YEAR!



HURRY UP, DUNCAN! WHEN I HEARD HOW BADLY YOU WANTED TO BE IN THE TOURNAMENT, I FIXED IT SO THEY'D WAIT FOR YOU!

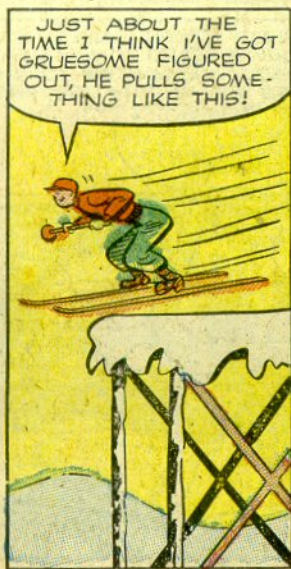
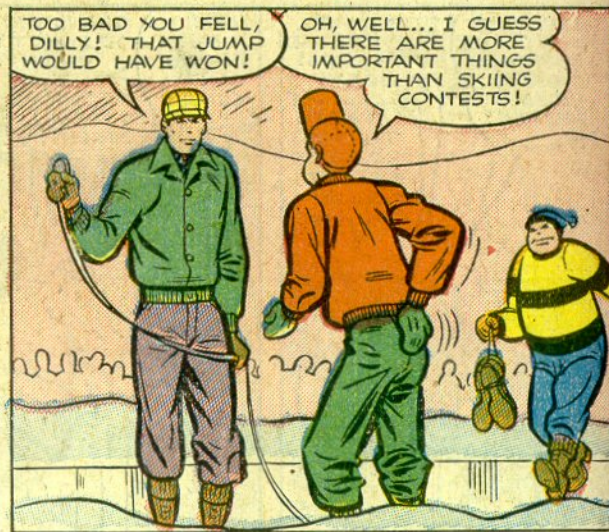
YOU MEAN... I CAN STILL ENTER?



KEEPEERS! I HOPE THESE OLD SHOES HOLD!

GRUESOME JONES HAS THE BEST JUMP SO FAR... 179 FEET!

IT'LL BE GOOD EXERCISE FOR YOU ANYWAY, DUNCAN!





IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO AWARD YOU THIS CUP, DILLY! YOU'RE A REAL CREDIT TO DORSET HIGH!

G...GOSH, MR. STAPLE... THANKS!

I'VE GOT ANOTHER PRIZE FOR HIM!



MRS. DUNCAN TOLD ME THAT DILLY USED THE MONEY HE'D SAVED FOR SOME NEW SKI BOOTS, AND BOUGHT FOOD FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS! SO I BOUGHT HIM A NEW PAIR!

GOLLY, POP, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE...

'RAY FOR DILLY!



IN VIEW OF GRUESOME'S GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, I'M GOING TO REMOVE YOU BOTH FROM THE PROBATION LIST!

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A HERO, DILLY?

OOOOFFFI!
SLAP!



YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD YOURSELF, GRUESOME! I THINK YOU REALLY DESERVE THIS TROPHY!

BOYS! BOYS!

YEOWW!!



WHAT'S THE IDEA, DUNCAN? ARE YOU LOOKIN' FOR A POKE IN THE CHOPS?

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY WHO'S MAN ENOUGH TO DO IT!

I'M AFRAID THESE TWO JUST AIN'T MADE TO BE FRIENDS!

WELL, DILLY HAS MANAGED TO KEEP FROM BEING EXPELLED THIS TIME, BUT WE HAVE A HUNCH THAT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE'S IN HOT WATER AGAIN AND OUT OF FAVOR WITH MR. STAPLE, THE PRINCIPAL WATCH FOR THE ANTICS OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE SCHOOL BOY IN NEXT MONTH'S 'DAREDEVIL'!

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FAMOUS DAREDEVILS IN ACTION

FALL GUY

Italian Air Force Sgt. Sauro Rinaldo jumped from a plane at an altitude of 27,558 feet. He didn't pull the rip cord of his parachute until he was only 750 feet from the ground.



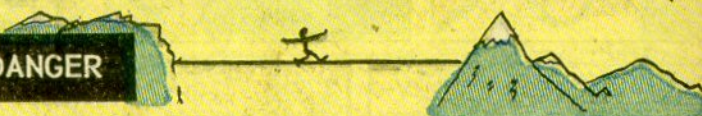
WORLD CYCLIST

In April, 1884, Thomas Stevens left San Francisco to travel around the world on a high-wheeled bicycle. Aside from crossing oceans, he pedalled over 13,500 miles, through the U.S. and eleven foreign countries, and returned to San Francisco in December, 1886.



WALKING WITH DANGER

In 1948, a 19-year-old acrobat, Sigwart Bach of Germany, walked across a wire 490 feet long stretching between two mountain peaks (Oberammergau). With no safety net beneath him, he crossed the ravine which was 9,000 feet deep.



JUMPING GRANDMOTHER

Marie McMillin, a 50-year-old grandmother, has completed 699 parachute jumps in a career over a period of 23 years. She made 78 such jumps in a single year.



BARREL VAULT

Daring Ed Lamy placed 14 barrels side by side on the ice and leaped over them while on ice skates (Saranac Lake - 1912), a distance of 27½ feet.



MID-AIR SWITCH

While standing on his head on the upper wing of a plane flying at top speed in mid-air, Al Wilson changed to another plane flying above him, by hooking himself on with his feet, thereby causing many near heart failures among the spectators.



AERIAL ARTIST

Marilyn Rich, French acrobat, defies death by performing 402 one-arm turns while hanging from a trapeze hitched to a helicopter 600 feet above the ground.



FLYING COP



Crashing through a flaming wall on a motorcycle at 50 miles-per-hour is one of the stunts performed by police of Multnomah County, Oregon. Another of their 45 acts is one in which a cyclist travelling at full speed, hurtles through the air over 27 fellow cops lying on the ground.

MYSTERIOUS SPACE MAN



A man known only as the Great Wilno, has himself shot from a cannon into the sky, while crowds of startled spectators gape in awe. A top carnival attraction, Wilno flies through space ten times a day.

THE LONE VOYAGER



Dr. Alain Bombard, a French scientist, crossed the Atlantic Ocean alone in a 15 foot, air-inflated rubber raft. (Canary Islands to Barbados, B.W.I.). He made the 3,100 mile voyage in 65 days to prove his theory that a man could live from the sea alone.

LEAP FOR LIFE



While visiting Melbourne, Australia, in 1918, Alexander Wickham, a champion swimmer, made a bet that he could dive from a certain cliff he had never seen. The dive was the highest on record - 206 feet, approximately the height of a seventeen-story building. The jump left his body black and blue for months.

THE HUMAN BOMB



Captain F.F. Frakes of Columbia, Tenn., makes a living by blowing himself up with ten sticks of dynamite while inside a coffin. He has exploded himself more than 300 times.

ACROSS NIAGARA



Charles Blondin, a French tightrope walker, crossed Niagara Falls on a rope 160 feet above the water, wearing baskets on his feet. To relieve the monotony, he walked across the rope on stilts, blindfolded and pushing a wheel-barrow (1859-1860).

THE CRIPPLED ACE



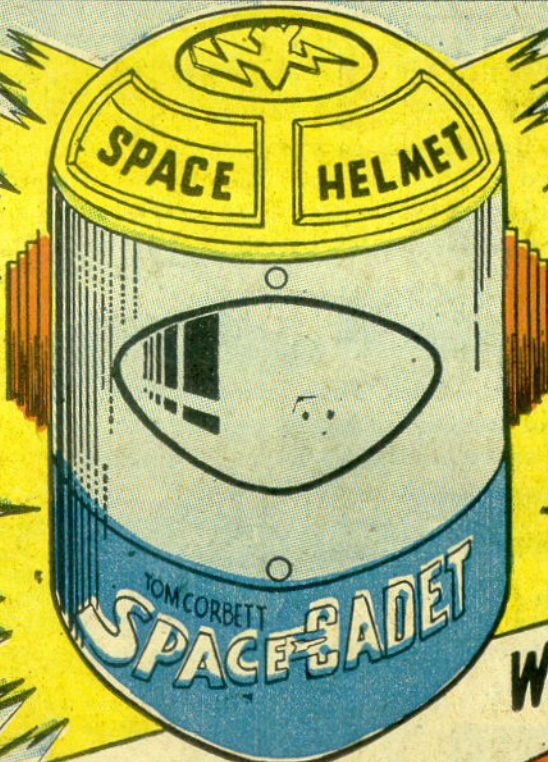
A day before exhibiting one of his planes to a South American government, Jimmy Doolittle fell from a balcony, breaking both of his feet. With his feet in plaster casts, Doolittle sneaked from his hospital bed and flew the plane in such daring maneuvers that he won the contract for his firm.

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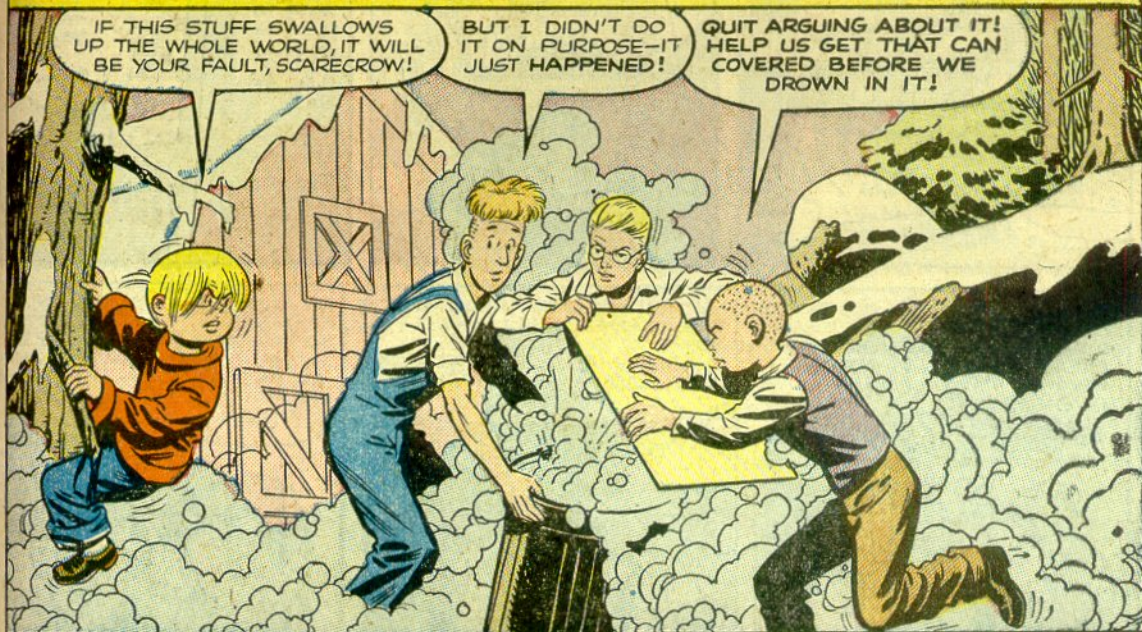
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "ALL ISN'T WELL THAT ENDS WELL"



IF THIS STUFF SWALLOWS UP THE WHOLE WORLD, IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT, SCARECROW!

BUT I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE—IT JUST HAPPENED!

QUIT ARGUING ABOUT IT! HELP US GET THAT CAN COVERED BEFORE WE DROWN IN IT!

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO ALWAYS COMES BACK TO COLLECT A TOLL! SOMETIMES THE PRICE IS THE HIGHEST OF ALL—LIFE ITSELF! THIS PHENOMENON ALSO WORKS IN REVERSE! THE GOOD THAT PEOPLE DO RETURNS WITH PROFITS

WORTH MANY TIMES THE INVESTED GOOD DEEDS! THE LITTLE WISE GUYS NEGOTIATE A VERY PROFITABLE DEAL WITH FATE!

Charles Biro



GEE, THOSE LITTLE KIDS ARE GETTING A BANG OUT OF THIS CHRISTMAS PARTY—ESPECIALLY SEEING SANTA CLAUS!

BUT LOOK—HE'S LOSING HIS BEARD AGAIN! WOULDN'T YOU THINK THEY'D GET SOME GLUE THAT WOULD STAY STUCK?



I STILL HAVE THREE MORE PACKAGES HERE! ONE FOR JOE HIGGINS—AND THESE TWO FOR PETE YORNO AND TONY DELUCCA!

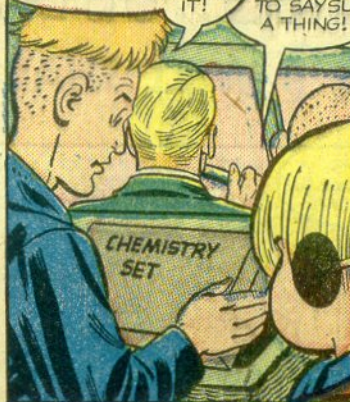
THEY'RE NOT HERE, SANTA! THEY COULDN'T COME!

WE'LL DELIVER THEM FOR YOU, SANTA!

IT'S STILL WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, BUT IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THE LOOKS ON THOSE KIDS' FACES WHEN THEY OPEN THEIR PRESENTS! WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP?



I! WALTERS STREET, JOE HIGGINS! LOOK! IT'S A CHEMISTRY SET! BOY! WOULDN'T I LOVE ONE OF THOSE! I WISH I COULD TAKE THIS AND SUBSTITUTE SOMETHING ELSE FOR IT!



SCARECROW! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO SAY SUCH A THING!

I DIDN'T MEAN I REALLY WOULD! ALL I SAID WAS, I WISHED I COULD! THERE'S NO HARM IN WISHING! HECK! THIS KID MAY NOT EVEN WANT A CHEMISTRY SET!

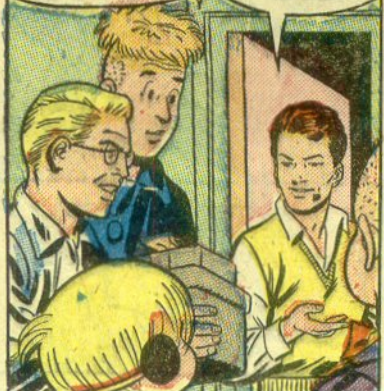
MAYBE HE ASKED FOR IT!

HERE WE ARE!



HELLO, ARE YOU JOE HIGGINS? WE'RE FROM THE BOYS' CLUB! HERE'RE SOME PRESENTS FROM THE PARTY FOR YOU! SORRY, YOU HAD TO MISS IT!

GEE, THANKS! I COULDN'T GO TO THE PARTY BECAUSE I HAVE TO COOK FOR MY MOM! SHE WORKS!



GOSH! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME! I WASN'T GOING TO HAVE MUCH OF A CHRISTMAS TILL YOU CAME ALONG! GEE, LOOK AT ALL THOSE PRESENTS!



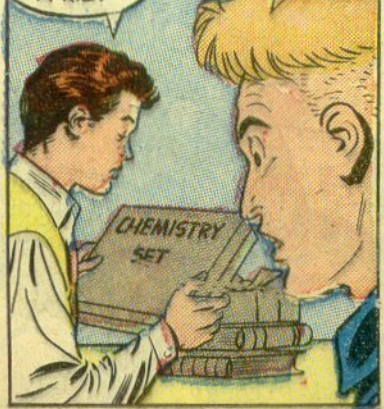
OH, BOY! TWO BOOKS ON SCIENCE AND A MODEL PLANE KIT, AND A CHEMISTRY SET! GOSH!

THAT CHEMISTRY SET IS A HONEY! I'LL BET YOU'LL HAVE FUN WITH THAT!



UH-UH... ONLY IT'S A LITTLE ELEMENTARY FOR ME! I'M ALREADY STUDYING ADVANCED CHEM AT HIGH SCHOOL! IT'S BEEN MY HOBBY EVER SINCE I WAS A KID!

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T CARE MUCH FOR THE CHEM SET?



I DIDN'T EXACTLY SAY THAT! I'M A LITTLE PAST THIS STAGE!

HECK! MAYBE IN THAT CASE, YOU'D LIKE TO SWAP IT FOR MY KNIFE? IT'S GOT FOUR BLADES!



SCARECROW!

THAT KNIFE'S A BEAUTY! I LOVE IT, BUT THE KNIFE'S WORTH MORE THAN THE CHEMISTRY SET!

THEN IT'S A DEAL!



IF YOUR MOTHER IS GOING TO BE GONE ALL WEEK YOU'LL BE PRETTY LONELY HERE ALL BY YOURSELF, SO WHY DON'T YOU COME AND SPEND CHRISTMAS WEEK WITH US?



GEE! DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?

HEY, SCARECROW! FORGET ABOUT THAT CHEMISTRY SET FOR A WHILE AND GIVE US A HAND!



HUH?... YEAH, SURE... LET ME JUST TRY THIS ONE MORE EXPERIMENT!

PHEW! SOMEONE OPEN A WINDOW QUICK! I'M BEING GASSED!

IT'S WORSE THAN A STINK BOMB!



THIS PLACE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

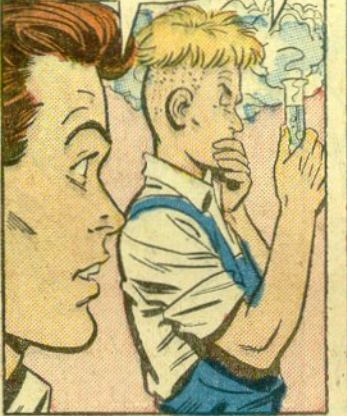
WANT SOME HELP, SCARECROW? WHAT ARE YOU MIXING?



G...GOSH, I DON'T REMEMBER!

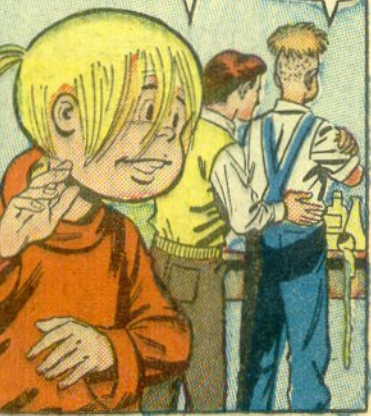
UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLES YOU CAN'T JUST PUT AN OLD STUFF TOGETHER!

THAT TAKES THE SURPRISE OUT OF IT!



LET THE MAD SCIENTIST BE, HIGGINS! HE CAN'T DO MUCH HARM WITH THAT PUNY SET!

I'M JUST DOING IT FOR KICKS!



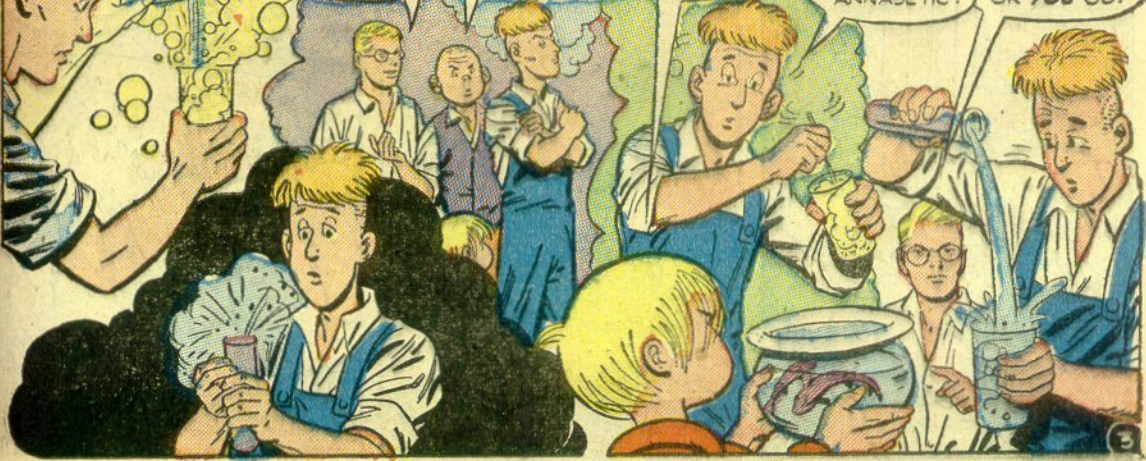
GIVE UP WILL YA, SCARECROW? YOU'LL NEVER BE A CHEMIST!

TAKE UP SOMETHING EASY... LIKE SODA-JERKING FOR A CAREER!

THESE SMELLY GASES OF YOURS ARE MAKING MY PET FISH SICK!

GEE! MAYBE I'VE INVENTED SOME KIND OF "ANNASETIC"!

SCARECROW! THIS IS THE END! EITHER THE CHEMISTRY SET GOES - OR YOU GO!





SO I HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MY CAREER AND OUR FRIENDSHIP... IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, THEN THERE'S JUST ONE THING TO DO...



...FRIENDS COME FIRST! BUT I STILL FEEL SURE I MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CHEMICAL GENIUS!

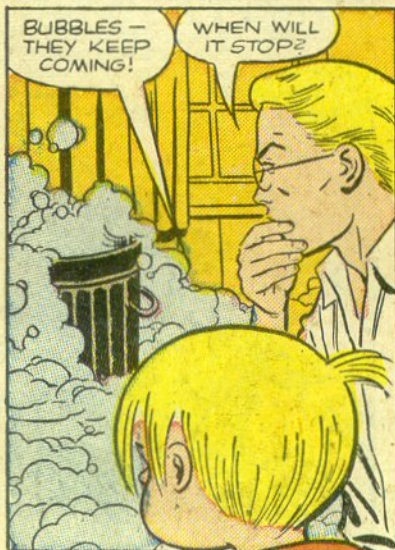
THERE'S STILL TIME IN YOUR LIFE FOR ANOTHER CAREER!

YEAH! THAT BRAIN OF YOURS WILL FIND A WAY TO MAKE MORE TROUBLE!



HEY! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING LIKE A SIZZLE?

YEAH... SAY... WHAT'S THAT??



BUBBLES - THEY KEEP COMING!

WHEN WILL IT STOP?



WHO SAID IT WAS GOING TO STOP?

?



STAND BACK! I'LL LASSO THE CAN AND WE CAN DRAG IT OUTSIDE!



HEY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE DROWN IN IT!

MAYBE THE COLD AIR WILL STOP IT!



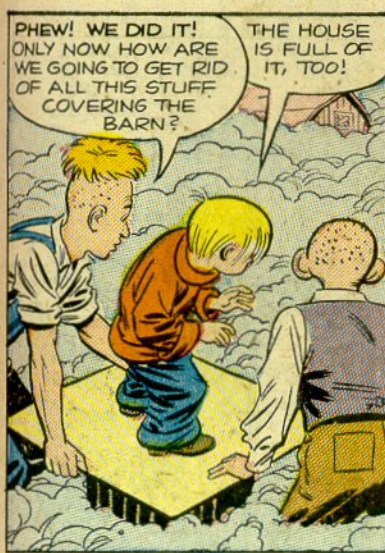
AT THIS RATE IT WILL SOON COVER THE BARN!

MAYBE THE WHOLE WORLD! NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE SCARECROW? IF THE WORLD'S DROWNED IN THIS STUFF, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT! WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO SHUT IT OFF!



LET'S PUT THIS ON TOP AND WEIGHT IT DOWN!

IT'S CRAZY STUFF... KIND OF LIKE SOAP SUDS, BUT IT HAS NO SMELL OR TASTE!



PHWEH! WE DID IT! ONLY NOW HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET RID OF ALL THIS STUFF COVERING THE BARN?

THE HOUSE IS FULL OF IT, TOO!



I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY! IT'S BEGUN EVAPORATING ALREADY!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! GEE! I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE! YOU KNOW THAT! IT WAS SOME FREAK COMBINATION OF THOSE CHEMICALS I TOSSED OUT!

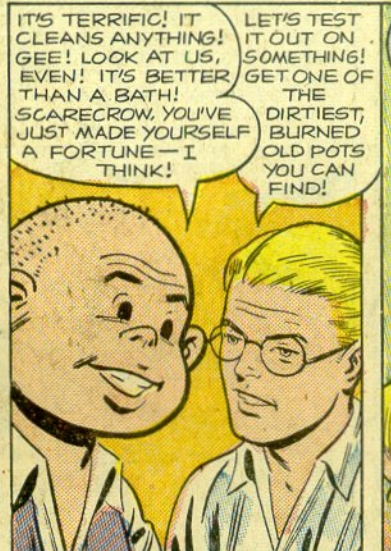


WELL, LET'S GO INSIDE AND SEE IF IT DID ANY DAMAGE!



LOOK! THE PLACE IS CLEANER THAN IT'S EVER BEEN! IT WAS BLACK WITH SOOT BEFORE WE LEFT! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

THAT FOAM STUFF! IT CLEANS!



IT'S TERRIFIC! IT CLEANS ANYTHING! GEE! LOOK AT US, EVEN! IT'S BETTER THAN A BATH! SCARECROW, YOU'VE JUST MADE YOURSELF A FORTUNE—I THINK!

LET'S TEST IT OUT ON SOMETHING! GET ONE OF THE DIRTIEST, BURNED OLD POTS YOU CAN FIND!



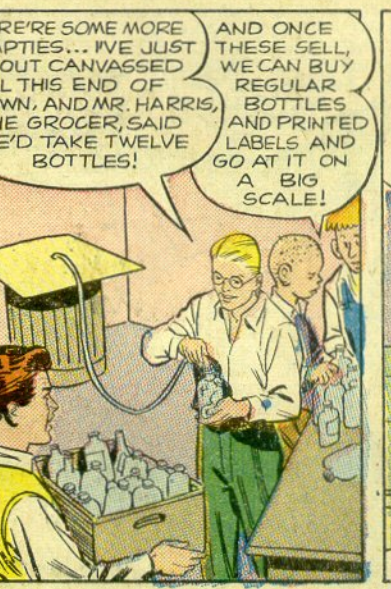
NOTHING COULD CLEAN THAT!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!



IT WORKS! WE'RE IN BUSINESS!

LET'S COLLECT ALL THE OLD BOTTLES WE CAN FIND! WE'LL START MARKETING THIS STUFF RIGHT AWAY! GOSH! WE'LL MAKE A MILLION! IT'S A MIRACLE! THAT'S THE NAME! MIRACLE FOAM!



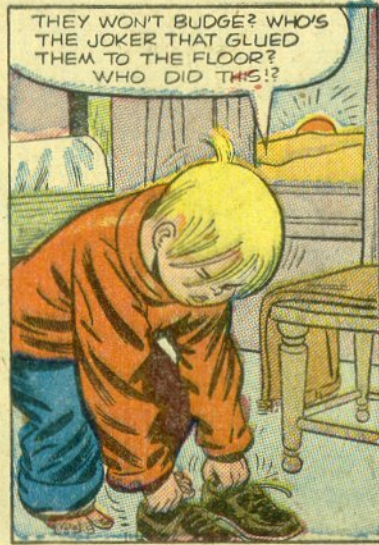
HERE'RE SOME MORE EMPTIES... I'VE JUST ABOUT CANVASSED ALL THIS END OF TOWN, AND MR. HARRIS, THE GROCER, SAID HE'D TAKE TWELVE BOTTLES!

AND ONCE THESE SELL, WE CAN BUY REGULAR BOTTLES AND PRINTED LABELS AND GO AT IT ON A BIG SCALE!



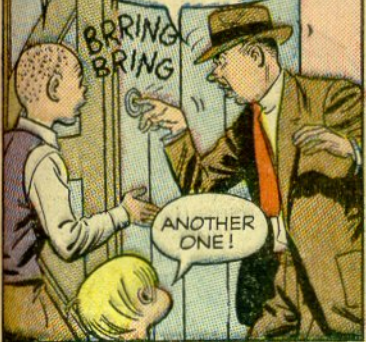
YOUR DEMONSTRATION CONVINCED ME, BOY! I'M TAKING A BOTTLE MYSELF, AND I'M SURE I'LL SELL ALL THAT YOU LEFT HERE! IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE ON THE WAY TO MAKING YOUR FORTUNE!

RIGHT NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO BED!



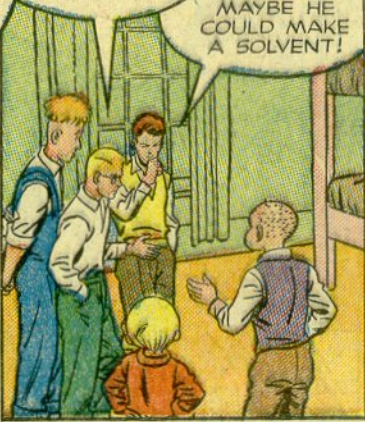
YOU CAN TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF THE BELL NOW, MISTER!

I CAN'T! IT'S STUCK ON! YOU KIDS MAY THINK THAT MIRACLE FOAM STUFF IS A BIG JOKE, BUT IF YOU DON'T MAKE GOOD FOR THE DAMAGE, I'LL HAVE YOU JAILED! EVERYTHING IN MY APARTMENT IS RUINED!



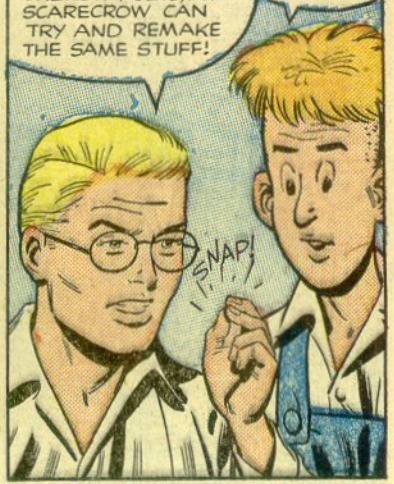
WE'RE IN AN AWFUL PICKLE! SO FAR, TWENTY PEOPLE HAVE THREATENED TO SUE US!

IF ONLY SCARECROW KNEW WHAT WENT INTO THAT FOAM CLEANER! MAYBE HE COULD MAKE A SOLVENT!



THAT'S AN IDEA! LET'S BUY HALF A DOZEN CHEMISTRY SETS, AND SCARECROW CAN TRY AND REMAKE THE SAME STUFF!

GEE, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

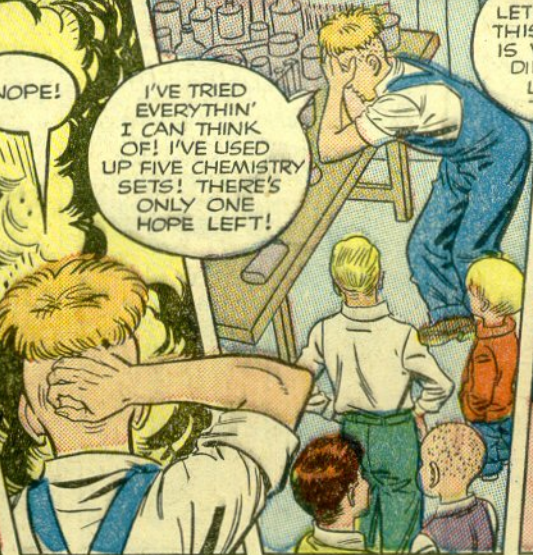


PHEW! THAT'S NOT IT!



NOPE!

I'VE TRIED EVERYTHIN' I CAN THINK OF! I'VE USED UP FIVE CHEMISTRY SETS! THERE'S ONLY ONE HOPE LEFT!



LET'S TRY THIS! THIS IS WHAT I DID THE LAST TIME!

OF COURSE! WE SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT RIGHT AWAY!



IT ISN'T GOING TO WORK! BUT WHY? IT DID THE FIRST TIME!

MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE IN THE CAN TO START WITH THAT CAUSED THE CHEMICAL REACTION!

WHY DIDN'T YOU MENTION THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE?

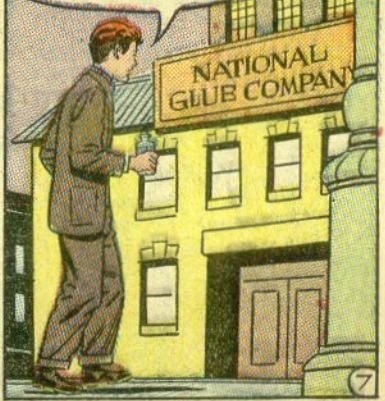


IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME! LET ME HAVE A BOTTLE OF THAT STUFF, SCARECROW!

SURE! HELP YOURSELF! KEEP IT TO REMEMBER US BY—WHEN WE'RE IN JAIL!



THE WISE GUYS HAVE THEIR MIND SO SET ON THIS STUFF AS A CLEANER THEY NEVER THOUGHT OF ITS REAL VALUE! NOW THAT I'VE ANALYZED IT, I'M SURE I CAN INTEREST THE NATIONAL COMPANY! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD!



THIS GLUE IS RE-MARKABLE, MR. VANETTEN! IT'S EVERY BIT AS GOOD AS HE CLAIMS! I RECOMMEND BUYING THE FORMULA!

WELL, SON, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF A NICE FORTUNE! I'LL BUY YOUR FORMULA OUTRIGHT FOR \$20,000!



NOPE! I WON'T SELL THE FORMULA OUT-RIGHT! AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE ME A BETTER OFFER!

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THEN WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?

SET UP A SEPARATE COMPANY AND MAKE ME PRESIDENT! GIVE ME A JOB AS RESEARCH CHEMIST WHEN I GET OUT OF SCHOOL AND FORTY PER CENT OF THE STOCK PLUS \$5,000 FOR THIS PARTICULAR FORMULA! IT'S THAT OR NOTHING! I'LL GO TO ANOTHER GLUE COMPANY IF YOU REFUSE!



YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, YOUNG MAN!

YOU WON'T BE SORRY! I'LL BE WORTH IT TO YOUR COMPANY SOME DAY!



I'M HERE TO SETTLE WITH YOU FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE MIRACLE FOAM CLEANER YOU USED! WILL \$300 BE SATISFACTORY?

WHY, YES! I MEANT TO SUE FOR MORE BUT I'M IMPRESSED BY YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE!



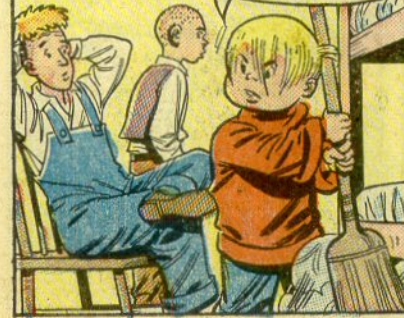
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YOU KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD A SINGLE WORD FROM ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO THREATENED TO SUE US! WONDER WHY THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS?

SHHH! DON'T EVEN MENTION IT! IT WOULD BE JUST OUR LUCK TO BE STUCK WITH A BUNCH OF LAW SUITS JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS!



LOOK WHAT CAME IN THE MAIL! AN INVITATION TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE SWANKIEST HOTEL IN TOWN! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHO IT IS THAT'S INVITING US BUT WE'LL GO ANYWAY!

WE'LL FIND OUT WHO INVITED US WHEN WE GET THERE!



BOY O' BOY! WHAT A SPREAD! WHOEVER IS THROWING THE PARTY MUST BE WORTH PLENTY!



GOSH! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! WE DON'T RATE THESE PRESENTS!

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I EVER SAW SANTA CLAUS WITHOUT HIS BEARD SLIPPING! HOW COME, SANTA?

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OH... IT'S ONLY JOE HIGGINS!

WAIT—MAYBE HE'S THE PRESIDENT OF THAT GLUE COMPANY... HEY! I SMELL A RAT!

SURE, THE BIG CROOK! HE SWIPED OUR CLEANER STUFF AND SOLD THE FORMULA AS A GLUE!

HE COULDN'T AT LEAST TOLD US!

AND GIVEN US A LITTLE CUT ON IT!

WISE GUYS! GEE! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!

DON'T GIVE US THAT SWEET TALK, YOU CROOK! YOU STOLE OUR FORMULA!

AND YOU CAN'T BUY BACK OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THOSE PRESENTS!

AFTER I ANALYZED IT, I TOOK THE GLUE TO THE NATIONAL GLUE COMPANY! BUT I DID IT FOR YOU! LOOK, I CAN PROVE IT! HERE'S FORTY PER CENT OF THE STOCK OF SURE STICK MADE OUT IN YOUR NAMES! TEN PER CENT APiece! I DIDN'T EVEN KEEP ANY FOR MYSELF!

ALL I WANTED WAS A JOB WITH THE COMPANY SO I COULD BE A CHEMIST THE REST OF MY LIFE!

HECK, JOE, FORGIVE US FOR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS!

DO YOU THINK WE COULD SELL A LITTLE OF THE STOCK SO WE COULD PAY OFF ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE GONNA SUE US?

I PAID IT OFF ALREADY WITH \$5,000 CASH I GOT WHEN I CLOSED THE DEAL ON THE FORMULA!

WHAT? GEE, AND TO THINK WE SUSPECTED YOU OF TRYING TO GYP US! I REALLY AM ASHAMED! I KNOW WHAT WE'LL DO! WE'LL DIVVY UP THIS STOCK SO YOU HAVE AN EQUAL SHARE WITH US!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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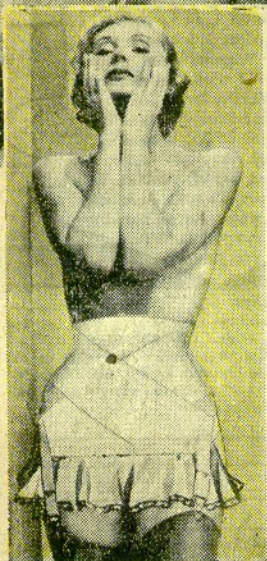
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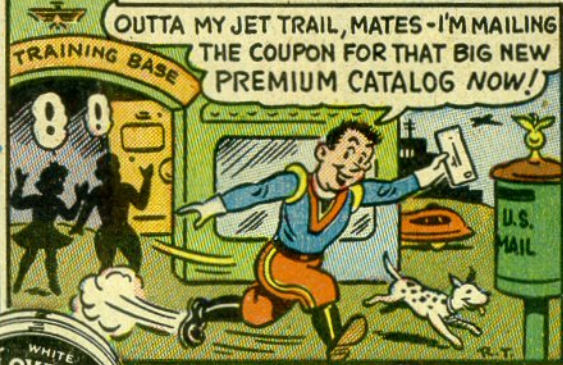


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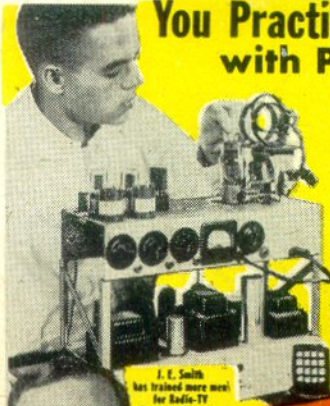
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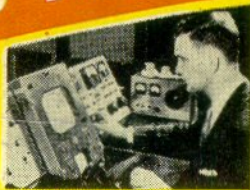


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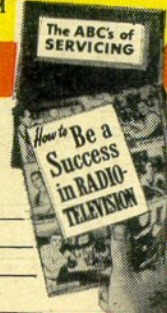
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